

William Mykadeny's Manor NR Historic District

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone ruin on Railroad BCH BCHS 899				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: East side of R.R. tracks, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Monkton				
CITY OR TOWN: Monkton				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Baltimore		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Estate of Zora B. Ensor				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Monkton		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Baltimore County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Towson		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Wills Book 37, p. 567				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: none				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed		
	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	
	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>A ruined house stands close to the railroad, against the hillside immediately east of the Big Gunpowder River. Built of stone, with very large and carefully worked fieldstone quoins, it is nearly three storeys high on its west side, facing the railroad and the river, two bays in length, with gables to the north and south. The principal entrance to the main floor, nearly a storey above grade on the west side, is centered on the south gable end. Two windows in each storey, now missing all wood elements, face west. There are no windows on the east side, and grade, at the east side, is slightly above the principal floor level. Large stone lintels, resembling the workmanship employed on the quoins, support the masonry above all openings.</p> <p>Inside, each floor is one room. A chimney in the northwest corner provides a fireplace in the first and second storey (but apparently not the cellar.) Curiously, the west wall of the house forms the west jamb of the firebox in the first floor fireplace. A stair, now fallen, occupies the space east of the chimney breast. Walls are plastered on the stone and the splayed window jambs are plastered, without trim. Remaining wood elements accessible to view are circular sawn.</p> <p>The house measures approximately 15 by 20½ feet. The few remaining datable elements appear to be of the second half of the nineteenth century, but the basic form and the exceptional stonemasonry is timeless.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James T. Wollon, Jr.</p>			

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Local History</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humon- | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This ruined stone house is of second-half of the 19th century origin. It represents the only remaining structure of a small section as Pleasant Valley.

This structure is not present on the 1850 map of Baltimore County. It is, however, on the 1877 map. This and a number of other structures not on The Manor, are grouped in a small settlement, known as Pleasant Valley, complete with its own station on the railroad. The exact reason for this settlement's origin and what happened to it remains a mystery. There are still a number of foundations that can be seen in the area on the northwestern border of the Manor and to the west of the boundary. This house is the only one actually within the formal boundaries of The Manor.

On the 1877 map of Baltimore County, this house is listed as the residence of Mrs. Rachel Cole. It apparently was built following the Civil War when the rest of this area was developed.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 121 acres

Acreage Justification:

Acreage owned by present resident is inadequate to insure preservation of immediate environment.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: R.M.N. Crosby, M.D.		DATE January 1975
ORGANIZATION My Lady's Manor Association		
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 1, Box 42		
CITY OR TOWN: Monkton	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Maryland	
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FOR NPS USE ONLY	
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Phoenix Quadrangle, Maryland			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1957			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: R.M.N. Crosby			
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Maryland Historical Trust 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Md.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. West (front) facade			

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